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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A number of Kentucky coal mines have shut down pending an adjustment of wages. —— Mr. Bryan spoke yesterday at Clarksburg, W. Va., where the county fair was in progress. —— Duke of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition has returned to Norway. —— J. C. Buxton nominated for Congress in the Eighth, and E. W. Pou in the Fourth District. —— Minnesota Democrats and Populists nominated a fusion State ticket yesterday, headed by Gov. John Lind —— France is the only government to give concurrence to Russia's proposal to evacuate Pekin. —— The Boxers are still active, cutting telegraph wires. —— Allied forces paraded the Forbidden City July 28. —— North Carolina Pine Association in session at Norfolk, Va. —— Another revolution in Colombia. —— Archie Kinsauls will be hanged at Clinton to-day. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 25c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quit.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair with scattered rains in Texas and Georgia. Blanco, Texas, reports a rainfall of 1.80 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday. Saturday partly cloudy, showers except in extreme eastern portions, winds becoming north to northeast.

Port Almanac---September 7.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	5.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 18 A. M.

From reports received the census officials in Washington figure out the population of this country at about 75,578,000, an increase of 12,956,000 over 1890.

Russia has bought 6,000,000 pounds of beef from the Armours. But she wants it on the hoof and in the hide—not in cans. The fame of the can has spread.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, has taken an amateur dive into politics as a Republican. He may have some fun, and acquire some experience, but he will pay for both.

Another of Balloonist Andree's buoys has been found. It was dropped two years ago and then the boys reported that they were having a high old time, and that everything above the clouds was nice.

A Dr. Andrews, who has for some time been confined in the Chicago jail, has just concluded a forty days' fast. He says he did it by divine order, and that angels fed him while he slept. "Angel cake" fare, probably. The first thing he tackled when he got through his "fast" was a watermelon.

The looting in Pekin by the allied troops is shameful. To the credit of the American and Japanese troops, be it said, they did very little. Those who did were probably giving the Orientals some practical object lessons in Western, Christian civilization. And so was the looting in Tien Tsin shameful.

When Gov. Denby, of Indiana, flopped over to McKinley, it wasn't the first time he flopped. He voted for McKinley four years ago, has been a McKinley expansionist from the start, McKinley's minister for a time to China, one of McKinley's Philippine commissioners, and practically a Republican for the past six years.

It is said that there are in Cuba 68,831 heads of households who have registered at the Spanish consullates as desiring to remain Spanish subjects, rather than become citizens of Cuba. If this be so, these people who have such a preference for Spanish rule should be invited to emigrate to some locality over which the Spanish flag flies.

When the Chicago man makes up his mind to play a practical joke he goes about in it dead earnest. One of these, a few days ago, fastened a wire to the shore, tied the other end to one of his arms, drove a stake in the water, hung his hat on the stake, left a note saying "at the other end of the wire you will find a man," and then drowned himself.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Andrew J. Flanner went to Clinton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. L. Taylor, and children left yesterday for Fayetteville.

— Mrs. W. E. Perdew left yesterday to spend some time in Philadelphia.

— Mrs. L. G. Styne and daughter returned yesterday from a visit in Virginia.

— Miss Mary Higgins went to Rocky Mount yesterday on a visit to friends.

— Mrs. Jennie DeRosset and Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, returned home last night from Mt. Airy.

— Miss Susie Carroll, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

— Mr. Guilford Horne, Mrs. Horne and Miss Olivia Horne left yesterday for Seven Springs.

— Mr. J. A. Bryan, of Newbern, president of the A. & N. C. railroad, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh, was here yesterday in the interest of that paper.

— Mr. E. O. Gillican, of Augusta, who came here to attend the Gillican-Davis wedding, returned last night.

— Mr. C. W. Bringle, of Richmond, with the Pullman Palace Car Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Mary Hannum, who has been visiting Mrs. B. C. Moore, returned to her home at Warsaw yesterday.

— Mrs. M. E. Keathley and Miss Lillie Keathley arrived yesterday from a visit to Wayne and Duplin counties.

— Mr. W. A. Whitehead, Jr., returned last night from a two months' trip abroad. He visited the Paris Exposition while away.

— Mrs. E. Richards and children, of New Orleans, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Richards is a daughter of Mr. W. A. French.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, a prominent business man of Wallace and a leading Democrat of Duplin county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Chief of Police J. A. Martin, of Wrightsville Beach, has finished his duties there for the summer and has joined the regular city force here.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love returned to the city on the steamer *Driver* last night. Mrs. Love has been vititing at White Lake, Bladen county.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, who has spent the past two months travelling abroad, returned home yesterday. Mr. Giles was a commissioner from North Carolina to the Paris Exposition.

— Mrs. B. O. Stone was a passenger on the steamer *Compton* on its outgoing trip yesterday. She will join her husband on his return from a business trip in Brunswick county.

— On the *Compton* which cleared for Little River, S. C., yesterday morning were Mr. Manley and sister, Mrs. Paul, both of New York, who will make their home at Little River in the future.

— Mr. T. T. Allard, a government supervisor of construction, arrived yesterday from Boston, and went down to Fort Caswell to look after the very extensive improvements going on there.

— Mrs. C. T. Bennett and children arrived yesterday from Taylorsville, where they have been spending a few days prior to removing to Raleigh to join Mr. Bennett, the new proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
The Worth Co.—Lowest prices.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Fall trade.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The excursion to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday was patronized by a large crowd, many of those on the trip being visitors to the city on the Southern Railway excursion which arrived Wednesday night.

— Clinton *Democrat*: "We learn that the fall session of the Wilmington Presbytery will not come to Clinton as was expected. It will go to Southport this time. The members of the Clinton church were looking for it and will be disappointed at its not coming."

Mr. Carr's Condition.

Mr. Robert D. Carr, of Xenia, Duplin county, was in the city yesterday and reported the condition of his brother J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, as somewhat improved. The change for the better is not very marked but Mr. Carr's friends hope that in a few weeks, he will be up again. Mr. G. J. Boney received a letter from Mr. Carr's physician and this also brings encouraging news.

Re-union at Wallace.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a re-union of Company B, First N. C. Battalion, C. S. A., at Wallace, N. C. on Thursday, September 20th. All members are requested to be in attendance and enjoy meeting their old comrades, etc. There will also be a basket picnic at Wallace upon this occasion.

The rates are cheap, the route direct and service unsurpassed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Annual Convention of the National Baptist Association at Richmond, September 12th-20th. †

WILL HANG TO-DAY.

Gov. Russell Refuses to Further Interfere in Archie Kinsauls' Case.

THE EXECUTION AT CLINTON.

Strenuous Efforts in Behalf of the Condemned Murderer Have Been in Vain. The Hanging Will Be Private and Inside Sampson's Jail.

Archie Kinsauls, the condemned murderer from Sampson county, will hang at Clinton between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Despite strenuous efforts by his friends and attorneys for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment by the Governor he will on the gallows to-day pay the penalty for what is characterized as one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the history of Sampson county, however much it may have been mitigated by political prejudice and strife as is represented by the condemned man's friends.

Yesterday the STAR telegraphed to its special correspondent at Raleigh to ascertain if the Governor would interfere and thus give the condemned man, the only chance for his life. The reply received last night says: "Governor Russell refuses to further interfere in the case of Archie Kinsauls and the execution will take place as appointed."

From private sources it was learned yesterday that the gallows had been fixed inside the jail at Clinton and that the execution will be strictly private. Kinsauls, it is said, is bearing up remarkably well under the strain and will meet death without a shudder.

The case is one in which Wilmington people take a very good deal of interest from the fact that Kinsauls has remained for safe keeping in the New Hanover county jail, until last Monday, since October 20th, 1899, nearly one year, and for the reason that his wife, faithful to her husband to the last, has sought aid on the streets here to procure services of attorneys in contesting every point for his liberty or for a commutation of his sentence even to life imprisonment. He was brought to the jail here from fear by the authorities that he would be liberated from the jail in Clinton, as he had been once in October, 1898, by his friends, prior to his capture the second time.

Kinsauls is a white man, aged 33 years and weighs about 120 pounds. He is a man of more than the average intelligence and has not the slightest marks of a criminal upon his face.

The crime for which he will hang this afternoon is the killing of J. C. Herring, a white man and a Populist weighing about 195 pounds. It is urged by Kinsauls that politics was at the bottom of the difficulty but Solicitor Duffy, who prosecuted the case, says this is a mistake. The murder occurred during the heated political campaign of 1898 and Herring was killed by the cutting of a knife in a horrible manner after a big speaking at Beaman's Cross Roads, October 27th of that year. Kinsauls made no effort to escape after the murder and a few days later was arrested at his home near Beaman's Cross Roads and committed to jail at Clinton. On the night of December 20th, following, after remaining in jail two months, a party of his friends went to the jail and by force of arms liberated the prisoner. The jailor was subsequently tried, but not convicted of complicity in the release. After his liberation Kinsauls, it is said, armed himself, defied the law, and remained in the county for nine months. On Sunday, September 17th, 1899, he was captured by a posse, but not until he had received a wound from 28 buck shot in his body. He was convicted of the murder charged against him on Wednesday, October 18th, after a trial lasting nearly a week before Judge Henry R. Bryan. He was defended at the trial by Col. John D. Kerr, ex Congressman John E. Fowler and F. R. Cooper, Esq., members of the Clinton bar. The prosecution was by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, Geo. E. Butler and H. E. Faison, Esqrs. He was sentenced to be hanged on November 29th of last year. An appeal was taken, but the Supreme Court refused to alter the judgment of the lower court and another date was set for the execution, but on account of the campaign then pending, he was given a respite until to-day, when he will be hanged.

His conduct in the jail here was exemplary and it has been believed all along that the Governor would grant him the commutation so eagerly sought for. Some express a fear that there will be trouble over the execution at Clinton to-day, but this is hardly probable.

Marine Jottings.

The Norwegian barque *Ararat* cleared yesterday for Bowling, Scotland, with a cargo of rosin from the S. P. Shotter Company, which is represented here by Mr. Matt J. Heyer.

The Norwegian barque *Louise* arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg in ballast and will be loaded with naval stores by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

Populist Indignation Meetings.

The STAR learns that the Populists are arranging for another "monster indignation meeting" at Dunn, N. C., September 22nd. And then after this one, the plan is to have another one, the "biggest of them all," at Raleigh. Of course Senator Butler and a few of the "other faithful" will be the speakers.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Mary Anne Gillican Happily United in Marriage to Mr. James K. Davis Yesterday Afternoon.

Fifth Street Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Anne Gillican, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Gillican, became the bride of Mr. James King Davis, of Jackson, Tenn. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. H. Hall, the pastor. The chancel was very attractively decorated with palms and crotens and the railing neatly dressed in bamboo and smilax. The handsome decorations were made under the competent direction of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder.

Mrs. Mattie Chasten presided at the organ and the party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The ushers, who were Messrs. James S. Williams, James Northam, N. E. Gillican, and J. S. Foster of Charleston, entered first, two in the right aisle and two in the left.

Miss Lavinia Gillican, sister of the bride and maid of honor, followed down the left aisle. She was beautifully attired in a white organdie gown and wore a becoming hat made of the same material and carried a bouquet of brides' roses. The bride, who wore a handsome tailor-made travelling suit of brown, with hat to match, and also carried a bouquet of brides' roses, passed down the opposite aisle leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. E O. Gillican, of Augusta, who gave her away.

The groom and his brother, Mr. Alfred Davis, of Charleston, who was best man, entered from the south side of the church and met the bride in front of the chancel, where the solemn rites of matrimony were impressively performed. They retired from the church to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left at 3:45 o'clock on the W. C. and A. train for Charleston where they will be the guests of Mr. Davis' sister for a week. They will be tendered a formal reception in the "City by the Sea" to-night. From Charleston they will go to their future home at Jackson, Tenn.

The bride is a very popular young lady of a very wide acquaintance and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Davis, who was originally from Charleston, is a successful young business man of Jackson, Tenn. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

TREASURER GREEN'S REPORT

For the Month of August Approved by County Commissioners Yesterday.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of August, was approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. It shows the following: Balance July account, general fund, $7,405 82. Collected—Schedule B tax $1,099,96; back taxes $142.30; marriage licenses $15.20; total $8,668.28.

Disbursements—Public buildings $93.59; roads and bridges $326.16; City Hospital $250; county home $190.60; out door poor $408.69; jail $734.60; insurance $50; election $238.15; tax listing $297; Criminal Court 623.83; stationery and advertising $49.95; Magistrates $66.60; Commissioners $80.10; Register of Deeds $67.40; Attorney $25; Superintendent of Health $100; Coroner $43.38; Constable $26.65; Clerk $50; Janitor $45; Treasurer's commissions on receipts $15.71; disbursements $47.08; total $3,829.49. Balance on hand $4,833.79.

The Local Markets.

After several days of "nothing doing" in spirits of turpentine on the local market, there were sales at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 33 cents for machine made casks, the tone of the market being steady. There were, however, no transactions in country or irregular casks.

There were sales of rosin yesterday at $1.15@$1.20 per barrel. The tone of the market is steady.

Cotton, in sympathy with the New York market, advanced again yesterday, the closing spot quotations on the Wilmington market being 9¾ cents for middling. The receipts thus far appear to be running ahead of corresponding days last year when 5¾ cents was offered for middling. This condition is probably accounted for by the rush to market for the remunerative prices or for the reason that the crop is opening and being gathered much faster in Wilmington's territory than last year.

Attention, Democrats

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Hanover Seaside Club.

Hanover Seaside Club will close its season on Carolina Beach with a social and dance to-night. The house committee will spare no efforts to make it a success. Members can invite their friends. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave for the beach at 9.15 o'clock A. M. and 5.15 o'clock P. M. There will be a late train leaving the beach.

PRESS ASSOCIATION'S PAPER MILL.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Chairman of Committee, Hopeful of Establishment.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal*, who was appointed chairman of a committee at the recent meeting of the State Press Association at Asheville to inquire into the practicabiltty of the establishment of a paper mill to be run under the auspices of the State Press Association and combat the evils arising from the paper trust, talks very hopefully of prospects for seeing the project materialized and that very soon. He is in correspondence with several experienced paper manufacturers with reference to the proposed establishment of a paper mill and thinks that two of the number will take half of the $75,000 stock necessary to build and equip a modern factory of the kind needed.

General Julian S. Carr has signified his intention of taking $10,000 stock in the enterprise and Mr. Whitehead is of the opinion that the remaining $27,500 can be easily raised by the newspaper men of the State, provided the matter is pushed at once.

Besides Mr. Whitehead, other members of the committee are Messrs. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*, and J. B. Whitaker, of the Winston *Sentinel*.

YACHTS SAIL TO-MORROW.

"Lord Cup" Will Be Contested in a New Series of Races—Bright Prospects.

Up to late yesterday afternoon it had not been ascertained exactly what yachts will enter the regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club Saturday afternoon, but a member of the regatta committee said he thought the prospects for a large number of entries and a good race are very bright.

The race will be especially significant and will create considerable interest from the fact that it will be the beginning of another series of three races in which the "Lord Cup" will be contested for. The stipulation is that the boat winning two out of three races shall be entitled to the cup, and as no boat won two races in the last series, closing with the regatta sailed on the Fourth of July, the cup will be contested for in another series. The Champion Flag will be awarded as usual.

The race will begin at 4.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the club wharf. With a high tide and the prevailing northeast winds which have been blowing for the past few days, there is every indication of an unusually interesting regatta.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Prof. Washington Catlett Has Announced Teachers for Coming Fiscal Year.

Prof. Washington Catlett has announced the following appointment of teachers in the various county schools:

Cape Fear Township—Castle Haynes white school, Miss Beulah James; negro school, Sarah J. Hall. Rock Hill negro school, Levi Nixon. Acorn Branch white school, Matthew Bowen; negro school, J. J. Clemmens.

Federal Point Township—Oak Ridge white school, Miss Lucy Smith; negro school, T. H. Sterling; Carolina Beach negro school, Sarah McRae.

Masonboro Township—Masonboro white school, J. P. Herring; negro school, Mamie E. Levy. Myrtle Grove white school, Miss Jennie Oldham.

Harnett Township—East Wilmington white school, Miss M. Moore; negro school, Rosa E. Spruill. Middle Sound white school, Miss Kathleen Elmore; negro school, Carrie B. Merrick. Scott's Hill white school, Miss Annie B. Thorne; negro school, Dimmie P. Dixon. Wrightsville white school, Miss Pattie D. Thorne; negro school, Annie E. Levy. Greenville white school, Miss Stella E. Middleton; negro school, Fannie Telfair. Delgado white school, Miss Lillie V. Keathley and Miss Augusta Wiggins.

All of the teachers elected have signified their intention to accept, with the exception of those from District No. 7, East Wilmington, and District No. 10, Castle Haynes.

"McFadden's Row of Flats."

McFadden's Flats, a three act spectacular farce, was presented at the Opera House last night to a large audience, and was thoroughly enjoyed judging from the applause received. The kids "Alex," Bobby Balston; "George," Jerry Sullivan, proved themselvel equal to the occasion and kept the crowd laughing almost continously. Harry Watson as "Weary Willie" took his part well and deserves special mention. His feats on the bicycle were above the average. John Price as "Tim McFadden" and Jacob Bumgartner the rival candidates were fair. Some of the specialties were good, while others were poor and should be adversely criticised. Taking the show in its entirety, it was considered good and proved itself as well worth witnessing again.

Leaves for Milwaukee.

Mr. J. R. Davis will leave to-day for Milwaukee to attend the Supreme Council, Improved Order of Red Men, which meets in that city next week. Mr. Davis will go as a Great Representative from the Great Council of North Carolina, to which position he was elected at the meeting of Red Men of North Carolina in this city last Summer.

Released from Jail.

Geo. Hurst, a colored boy, was released from the county jail yesterday at the request of 'Squire Bornemann. The boy was imprisoned for several days as a punishment. He and his father were recognized for the boy's appearance at Criminal Court. Jas. Crawford was set free on payment of costs.

TO RETAIN BUOYS.

Chamber of Commerce May Ask Abandonment of the Light House Board Order.

AS TO FRYING PAN SLUE.

Informal Meeting of a Number of Members Talked Over Matter and Referred It to Committee on Harbor, Shipping, Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon as appointed on account of the lack of a quorum. It is probable that a called meeting will be held some time during the present month to consider the regular routine of business and hear the reports of outstanding committees.

The only matter brought to the attention of those present yesterday afternoon was the removal of two buoys marking the slue across Frying Pan shoals, which has been ordered by the Light House Board and which marine men say will work to the detriment of small coasting vessels trading at Wilmington's port. The order for removal was published in the STAR several days ago, and is signed, by order of the Board, by John A. Rodgers, commander, U. S. Inspector, Sixth District. The time specified for the removal by Government authorities is on or about September 20th. The matter was referred to the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee, which consists of Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas.

In speaking to a STAR reporter yesterday of the contemplated removal, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master at this port, said that instead of destroying these two buoys, larger ones should be placed there and they would be a great convenience and result in a considerable saving to the smaller class of vessels drawing from 8 to 9 feet of water and passing either up or down the coast. The present buoys have been there for a number of years and no conceivable cause for their removal can be assigned unless it is to relieve the buoy tender of the time required in keeping them in place, etc. On the slue there is 12 feet depth on low water and instead of going around Frying Pan Lightship, the smaller craft may now go through the slue and save a distance of from 16 to 20 miles.

Capt. Williams said it is his purpose to circulate among Wilmington's business men and mariners to day, a petition to the Light House Board asking that the removal be not made.

Last Frolic To-night.

The close of the season of the Atlantic Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, will be marked by a big club frolic to night. An evening of rare social pleasure is assured all who participate. The club has enjoyed a very successful season this year, and the dance to-night will be in keeping with other occasions which have reflected so much credit on the hospitality of that popular organization. Carolina Club members are extended a cordial invitation. There will be music by Prof. Miller's orchestra. The Seacoast railroad will operate a late train to the city.

Assaulted Justice Bornemann.

S. G. Watson, white, was arrested last night by Police Sergeant J. R. Davis on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon the person of Justice G. W. Bornemann. From best information obtainable it appears that Justice Bornemann went out to arrest Watson early last evening upon some charge and that Watson turned upon him with a stone, inflicting a painful bruise about the body. The case will come up in the municipal court this morning.

Will Preach in Pender.

Rev. Dr. T. R. English, professsor of Pastoral Theology in Union Theological Seminary, will arrive in the city over the Seaboard Air Line railroad to-day and will go up this evening to Burgaw to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. D. P. McGeachy. While in Pender he will preach at Burgaw at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and at Pike Creek Presbyterian church on Sunday. Dr. English for the past month has been supplying the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Not Coming This Way.

The tropical storm, reported several days ago as off the coast of Florida, is not coming this way, as the Weather Bureau discovered last night, when the following order was issued:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6, 9.38 P. M.—Storm warning down, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk sections. Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point. Storm evidently moving northwest over Gulf of Mexico. No present indications of storm in your vicinity.
MOORE.

Excursion From Conway, S. C.

The last excursion for the season from Conway, S. C., and intermediate points on the W. C. & A. railroad will be run to Wilmington on Tuesday, September 25th. The managers are Messrs. W. H. Howell, G. W. Sessions and J. W. Harrelson.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

That desirable store 108 North Water street at present occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Terms very reasonable.
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NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Mayor's Office until September 11th, inclusive, for furnishing all materials and labor for repairing and painting City Opera House and Front Street Market House and exterior of City Hall building. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information and specifications see John H. Hanby, Chairman Public Building Committee. Bell 'phone 12, Wrightsville. we fr sep 5 25

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
R. O. GRANT, Supt.
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House southeast corner Third and Church, **$30.**
House on Eighth near Market, **$25.**
House on Second between Ann and Nun, **$20.**
House on Front between Walnut & Red Cross, **$22,50.**
Also others "too numerous," &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
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For Rent.

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APPLY TO
D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.
GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.
I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.
sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

TEXAS R. P. OATS.

2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
850 Bushels Mixed Oats.
125 Bushels Seed Rye.
100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Soft Peaches

And all kinds of Fruit. Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Prunes.

Over stocked and must be sold.

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"Renown,"
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CIGARS.

Can't Be Approached. Sold everywhere.

Vollers & Hashagen,
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This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS

AGENCY. sells rapidly with us.

We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -

of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

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on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.

Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
au 19 tf

For Lowest Prices . . .

ON BAGGING AND TIES OF STANDARD QUALITY

Call on us.

ALSO FOR CHEESE, CRACKERS, SARDINES, SALMON, MULLETS, &C., &C., &C.

All Heavy Groceries.

LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, HAY, GRAIN, GLUE, RIVETS.

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Now For The Fall Trade.

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Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

1,000	Barrels Flour.
500	Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
100	Bags Coarse Grits.
20,000	Pounds Rib Sides.
5,000	Pounds Fat Back Plates.
600	Bushels Good Mixed Corn.
100	Boxes Smoked Herring.
100,000	Cheroots, Cigarettes & Cigars.

War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots are sellers. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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A boy who has had experience in running JOB PRESSES may secure employment at the STAR office. Apply to Foreman to-day.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 2, 2:56 a.m. | Third Quarter 15, 3:51 p.m.
Full Moon 9, 0:06 a.m. | New Moon 23, 2:57 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THIS ORGAN HAS IT BAD.

The Republican managers started out in this campaign with the confident prediction that Mr. McKinley would be triumphantly re-elected, but they soon discovered "apathy" which they attributed to "over confidence" which (if it existed) they did their part to produce by their confident predictions. And then to dispel this apathy they concluded to adopt the scare programme, and they have been playing that at their level best ever since.

They started out with the money scare, that horrid 16 to 1, and figured out how if Bryan is elected he will have both Houses of Congress with him, will knock the bottom out of the gold standard bill (as firmly established as they said that was), and how that Congress would fix the Supreme Court so that it would sustain it and Mr. Bryan—by adding a couple more members to it, who, of course, would be Democrats built after the Bryan model. It was the astute ex-Senator Edmunds, we think, who discovered or invented this court scare. Some of the organs have it very bad, but the New York *Financial Chronicle*, which does not profess to be a partisan paper, but an organ of the trade and financial interests, has it so bad that it shrouds itself in a cloud of gloom and utters its wail of distress thus:

"With almost nothing doing on our exchange and nothing of interest stirring in the business world except politics, there has seemed to be a disposition in some quarters this week to make the most out of a disgruntled state of affairs among the anthracite miners, numbering, it is said, 140,000 men. Tuesday, however, the Mine Workers' Union held two sessions, discussing their grievances, and resolved to ask their executive committee to authorize a strike in case a fair and amicable settlement was not reached within ten days. We do not assume to know the full merits of this particular case. There are, though, a few stubborn facts which are beyond question and which indicate clearly that a strike at this date would be a very untimely action, would enlist nobody's sympathy worth having, and must necessarily fail, because the railroad or mining company that increased its expenses under present circumstances and prospects would be doing and extremely heedless thing.

"The facts and circumstances we refer to are obvious to everyone engaged in business or who has any considerable acquaintance with financial affairs. All departments of trade have suddenly passed out of a year of great prosperity into a condition of decided depression—from a state of general confidence to one of distrust. Prices of nearly every kind of manufacture from being high are again low, and in most cases are still declining. Consumption from being abnormally active has become sluggish and transactions have correspondingly decreased. Besides all this, no business man knows to-day where this depression will stop. The hopeful features are (1) that having passed through a season of great prosperity our industries are in a better condition than usual to withstand the strain of a severe set-back, and (2) that there are important industrial interests—such, for instance, as are represented by the farmers of the west and the planters of the south—which are in an unusually satisfactory shape, having reaped a good surplus from their crops in 1899 and having the promise of receiving paying prices for their products this year also. But overhanging the future, and overhanging the affairs of every merchant, manufacturer, agriculturalist, and, indeed, endangering every man's savings, be it little or much, is the black cyclonic storm-cloud of Bryanism."

The culminating plaint in this wail of present and prospective woe is in the last line where Bryan looms up as the horrid spectre that "frights the souls" of the McKinley legions.

But why should this esteemed organ which talks for the money interest thus give way to its hysterical emotions when it should keep a level head and do all it could to keep the people's heads level and check any symptoms of a panicky nature that might manifest themselves? The mere political slangwhangers may go into the scare business, to frighten the clans out of their sluggish apathy, but the financial organ, which is not supposed to be manipulated by politicians, should be above the scarecrow crowd, and check panics instead of boosting them and hurrying them along. Does this non-partisan, partisan boomer of Mr. McKinley take the American people for a nation of simpletons, in assuming that this depression wail is news to them or that they do not have any opinions about it and its causes? or that they believe that Wm. J. Bryan has anything to do with it or is in any way responsible for it?

The depression described in the article we quote has been operating for some time. It began some months ago in the steel and iron trade and has since extended to others, resulting from two causes, one of which was the excessive high prices, resulting in decreasing consumption and over production the logical outcome of the excessively high prices which greed forced up and thus disappointed and injured itself. Another cause was the mania for forming trusts, with copiously watered stock, which failed to pay the dividends promised, resulting in depreciation of stock values, and the collapse of some of them, all of which was predicted when the trust boom started. That awful "cyclone storm cloud of Bryanism" has about as much relation to all this as it has to the war in the Transvaal or the Boxer doings in China.

But notwithstanding that menacing "black cyclonic storm cloud," there remains one hopeful, if not absolutely assuring feature and that is that we have the farmers of the West and of the South to stand between us and universal wreckage if that cyclonic storm cloud doesn't get in its work too vigorously. Our farmers have still some money left from the good crops of last year, with indications that they will have some more this year, and with the farmers solid the country may manage to wag along and manufactures and other trade interests continue to survive and keep moving.

This is virtually a rebuke to the Hon. Mark Hanna, who, with his able corps of lieutenants, has been industriously propagating the claim that the Republican party, with its wise policies, was the creator of all this prosperity. In his Asbury Park, N. J., speech he told his audience that if they would preserve this prosperity they must re-elect McKinley, to whom they are indebted for all of it. This organ practically rebukes Hanna for that impudent claim when it calls attention to the fact that the farmers are still solid and may become the country's anchor of safety when the cyclonic storm cloud gets to disturbing the waters and rocking the ship of State.

HOW THE TRUSTS STRANGLE LOCAL ENTERPRISES.

From time to time we have presented object lessons showing how the trusts strangle local enterprises which come into competition with them. Here is another, which we clip from the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*:

"The power of the trust to destroy enterprises which promise employment to Southern labor was never more signally illustrated than in a case affecting the industries of Columbus, Ga. That city has several flourishing cotton mills, and in the neighboring towns there are several more of smaller capacity. In the course of spinning and weaving these mills accumulated much "waste," which certain enterprising men determined to make into 'wadding.' A company was formed, the cotton mills taking $25,000 of the stock. When the site had been purchased and the plant half completed a halt was called and soon it became known that the project had been abandoned.

"The failure to prosecute this work, which would have added to the profits of the mills by rendering valuable a heretofore wasted material and would have given new employment to capital and labor was not due to any fear of failure. The 'wadding' could have been readily sold. It was due entirely to the trust.

"As soon as the walls of the mill began to rise and it was apparent that the company meant business, a message was received by the directors from New York that the trust would like to confer with them. A conference was held in New York. The trust demonstrated to the Columbus stockholders that it had the power to crush their mill, and offered to pay them so much money to abandon the enterprise. The money was paid; the stockholders came out harmless, but the mill was killed.

"It is thus that the trust reaches into every city and hamlet, destroying enterprises that would build up our waste place, preventing the utilization of waste material, depriving the State and municipalities of revenues, and forbidding the employment of labor. Mills are threatened with ruin and have to be abandoned, while the trust forbids competition and fixes whatever price may suit its pleasure."

That's one of the ways they have of disposing of enterprises that they consider in their way, but they have other ways of crippling and destroying enterprises which they cannot or do not care to buy. One of these is to put up the price of the raw materials, where the enterprise to be crippled is dependent on a limited area for those materials. As an illustration, there was a cotton seed oil mill established some time ago in a town between Wilmington and Charlotte. It got its supply of seed from the country adjoining, for which it paid the market price. It was doing well, when agents of the trust stepped in, raised the price of seed about double, more than the local mill could pay for it, bought up all that was brought to market, and as a result the local mill had to close up until its wealthier competitor got out of the way.

Of course when the local enterprises are strangled then the trusts have the producers of the raw materials completely in their power and can make their own prices for the stuff they need.

THAT NEW PARTY.

The new party which was launched in Carnegie Hall, New York, Wednesday, and dubbed itself the National Party, is to all intents and purposes a resurrection of the defunct so-called "National Democratic Party" headed by Palmer and Buckner, which died in its infancy four years ago. We presume it dropped the "Democratic" (which however, was entirely out of place in its predecessor) to make it more acceptable to those people who have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket and don't like anything with a Democratic prefix or annex to it.

The platform adopted is short and with the exception of the second plank, which pledges that party to efforts to secure a single gold standard, a good one, but it will be noted that it is so phrased as to appeal more to "Democratic" than to Republican voters. With the exception of the anti-expansion plank there is nothing in it that appeals to the average Republican voter, who has been educated to believe that high tariffs, subsidies, trusts, pensions, &c., are good things.

As further proof that it is a scheme to draw upon former Democratic voters, Senator McCaffery, of Louisiana, was put up as the figure head. He voted for Palmer and Buckner, or perhaps for McKinley and Hobart, four years ago, and has since been relegated to private life. He was the inspiring mover of an independent party, composed of his following and Republicans in the last election in Louisiana, and consequently there is nothing surprising in finding him at the head of this new party, playing the part of a decoy, as Palmer did four years ago.

This party can not poll many votes, but it will offer a refuge to those "perplexed" people, Democrats and others, who can't find it in their consciences to vote for McKinley and don't want to vote for Bryan.

A NEGRO CONFERENCE.

A conference of the leading representative negroes of the State has been called to meet at Raleigh on the 26th inst., the professed object being to discuss matters of industrial and educational progress, and methods for the betterment of the race. The call, which is signed by C. H. King, President, Raleigh, and A. M. Moore, Secretary, Durham, says:

"A great many questions of vital importance confront us as a race, and which must be met and decided, not for the best interests of the few, but the masses.

"Industrially we are not making any headway along the lines that will be of substantial benefit. We are not accumulating money or owning land in the proportion that we should; and until we do this we cannot be counted as material factors in this land. Are you thinking along this line, and have you any plans to benefit the masses?

"Educationally we must do more. The age demands that men of intelligence come to the front."

This is on the right line, and should be productive of good if attended and managed by the right kind of men, and politics be scrupulously eschewed.

All efforts of the negroes of the State to better their condition and elevate themselves by proper methods will meet with the hearty sympathy of the white people of the State, who have only good wishes for the negro who deserves well.

A Harrisburg, Pa., correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* perpetrates the story of a negro who was so honest that he was found nearly dead from starvation in a watermelon patch. He had tramped there from Alabama, but was too honest to touch one of those melons. Perhaps he was in the same predicament as that suppositious ass which found itself equi-distant between two piles of fodder, and being equally attracted by each couldn't move and starved to death in the midst of plenty. Perhaps this old darkey found himself equi-distant between two big melons.

The Republicans of Mississippi have taken a new departure and nominated for the first time an electoral ticket composed exclusively of white men. One negro had been selected but they pulled him down. They are making desperate efforts to build up a white Republican party in that State.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* A table factory is among Goldsboro's early additional enterprises. The promoters of this enterprise are among Goldsboro's most progressive business men.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The United States Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, will put up a large plant for quarrying and sawing marble at Marble creek, near Murphy, Cherokee county, and will employ one hundred men there.

— LaGrange *Sentinel*: Look out for mad dogs. About two weeks ago a mad dog bit a cow belonging to Mr. W. R. Simmons, of White Hall. Last Friday the cow showed signs of hydrophobia, and kept getting worse till it became necessary to shoot her. Mr. Floyd Walker also had a cow bitten by the same dog, and this cow has run mad, too.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Mr. R. S. Neal, contractor and lumberman, of Carolina City, near Morehead, has made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000. Assets not yet ascertained. —— At Greene county court last week Isaac Harris, a negro, was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison for an attempt to assault Mrs. Suggs, a daughter of ex-Sheriff Grant, of Wayne county.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. Martin Rook, a well known and substantial farmer living about ten miles from Garysburg, committed suicide last Thursday by swallowing four ounces of laudanum. He took the laudanum about 10 o'clock in the morning and died that night. He refused to take any medicine and said he wanted to die. He made his will a short while before he expired. ——The Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company will develop one thousand horse at the locks of their canal, about four miles above Weldon. The company will put up a large electric plant for the purpose of lighting and running the silk mill at Roanoke Rapids and also the new cotton mill to be erected there. Mr. Hayes, of Oxford, civil engineer, is here for the purpose of making surveys.

— Clinton *Democrat:* Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson died at her home in Dismal township on Monday, the 27th August, at the advanced age of 90 years. —— Cephas Honeycutt, the young white man who was sent to the penitentiary from this county recently for burning the store of Mr. Alvin Honeycutt, a neighbor, has been pardoned by Governor Russell and arrived home last week. The crime was committed in a drunken spree and was not premediated. — Some days ago a strange dog went into Faison, and its peculiar conduct led to the belief that it was mad. Mr. Herring, who is a salesman for Mr. Ben Witherington, got a Winchester rifle and pursued the dog. He fired at him and the ball passing through two planks in a fence and, glancing, struck a son of Mr. Willis Thompson, who was eating water melon in the back porch at his father's house. The bullet struck him in the left breast, just over the heart, and being flat glanced on a rib and ranged upward toward the shoulder, inflicting a painful, but, it is hoped, not dangerous wound.

TWINKLINGS.

— Friend—"Did fortune smile on you?" Rejected Suitor—"Well, she gave me the laugh, if that's what you mean."—*Syracuse Herald.*

— Mrs. Young Wife—"You are sure there are five pounds of sugar in this package? It seems very light." Grocer—"That, madame, is because it is entirely free from sand."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Singleton—"I wonder why a spinster nearly always has a cat or a dog for a pet?" Wederly—"Oh, I suppose she wants something that will stay out at night occasionally, so she will have something to worry about."

— "Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a bright little miss of 3 one morning, "I dreamed I had such a cute little pony and cart!" "And what did you do with them, dear?" asked her mother. "Oh," was the reply, "I left them in dreamland."

— Spare a Few: The foolkiller sat on a barren rock and twirled his cudgel. "I think," he mused, "that it is time for me to kill every fool in the universe." Then he hesitated. "No," he continued, "I will leave a few to select titles for ragtime songs."

— Up-to-Date Decoration—"Ma, haven't we got an old doorplate or an old brass knocker somewhere around the house?" "What do you want with it, daughter?" "Why, ma, I need some kind of a stunning gimcrack to wear on the back of my belt."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Henry," said the woman who had given her husband a lovely combination writing table and sewing machine on his birthday, "I hope you haven't forgotten to-morrow will be my birthday." "No, dear," he replied; "I have bought you some cigars. The box will be useful to keep bobbins and buttons in."—*Philadelphia Press.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The United States volunteers are organizing to protect their "rights" at the pension office. The modern soldier will fight a circular saw, but he has a keen eye on the commercial side of the business, and all that is coming to him.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

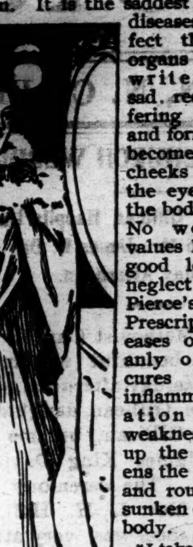
—— Mr. McKinley has firmly declined to make addresses in front of a phonograph. The truth is, the President does not seem inclined to make addresses at all. The circumstances this year are not encouraging to Republican volubility.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— One of the minor surprises of the Twelfth Census is the marked increase indicated in the number of manufacturing establishments in the United States. In 1890, according to the Porter census, there were 322,638 manufactories actively engaged in productive industry. This year returns have already been received from more than 528,000 establishments; and this notwithstanding the interposition of the greatest movement of industrial consolidation recorded in American history!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mark Hanna has more trouble on his hands, and this time he can't blame Roosevelt. In his famous Asbury Park speech, the Ohio boss let slip an expression to the effect that the Republican party proposed to make McKinley's administration "perpetual." Mark has been trying to square himself ever since, but his explanation doesn't explain. The fact is, he spoke from the heart, and told the truth for once. And everybody knows it. It is no use to plead a "slip of the tongue." It is no secret that Hanna's chief aim and ambition is to perpetuate his own reign in the person of McKinley—that is the essence of imperialism.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

Wrinkles Come

To many a face which should still be smooth and fair. Worry doesn't bring them. There are no cares and anxieties to furrow the face. They are the signs of physical suffering, graven by the hand of Pain. It is the saddest result of the diseases which affect the womanly organs that they write plainly the sad record of suffering on the face and form. The skin becomes sallow, the cheeks are sunken, the eyes look dull, the body falls away. No woman who values her health or good looks should neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs. It cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It lights up the eye, brightens the complexion, and rounds out the sunken curves of the body.



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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	7¾	@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	16	@	20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

Appointments of R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Sep. 8, 9.
Zion, Zion, Sep. 15, 16.
Wilmington, Grace, Sep. 23.
Clinton, Clinton, Sep. 29. 30.
Southport, Oct. 3, 4.
Atlantic, Shallotte Camp. Oct. 6, 7.

— Mistress—"But didn't Mrs. Upperten leave any message when you told her I was not at home?" Servant—"No, ma'am; she simply gave a sigh of relief, said 'Thank you, Jane,' and drove away."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady. Sales at 3:30 P. M. at 33 cents per gallon for machine made casks. Nothing doing in irregulars.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¾@43¼c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at ——, $2.50@2.50.

Spirits turpentine	120
Rosin	772
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year.—60 casks spirits turpentine, 412 bbls. rosin, 122 bbls tar, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 13-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,356 bales; same day last year, 627 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-nch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	255
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	112½

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 6.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484¼@485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 62½@63¼. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 92; N. Y. Central 131; Reading 16⅜; do. 1st pref'd 56½; St. Paul 114¾; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 12¼; do. pref'd 54⅜; American Tobacco, 93⅛; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 92¾; Sugar 121⅜; do. pref'd 116½; T. C. & Iron 69⅜; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 69¼; Western Union 79⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 1,422 casks; receipts 104 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,166 barrels; receipts 3,829 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The scarcity of cotton in Liverpool continues to keep bull sentiment in all speculative markets at the fever point and to-day advanced prices in a truly sensational form. As for the local market, the rise since the movement set in on Tuesday morning has reached nearly an hundred points, with no sign of the culminating point having been touched. On almost every hand were to be seen evidences of the desperate situation in which foreign spinners find themselves. The market opened strong, excited and very active, with September up eight points and other months twenty-one to thirty one points higher. Before mid day several violent changes occurred, the market easing off fifteen points at 10.30 A. M., but again hardening still later on a wild scramble of outside shorts for cover. Europe and the South were by far the heaviest purchasers throughout the session, though the public bought large blocks of October and January delivery. Whereas Wall street sold out long stuff heavily around the opening in the belief that the market had reached the turning point, this same interest later became one of the market's most enthusiastic supporters. The bull movement derived its source chiefly from remarkably strong Liverpool cables, the English market advancing 13½@15½ points on futures and 5 32d on spot cotton, with private cables reporting nothing less than a panic among the foreign bears and spinners. A close examination of the reserve stocks in Liverpool showed that 50 per cent. of the cotton in store was entirely unsuited to the needs of Manchester spinners, while at least 40 per cent. of the remainder was held for the account of parties not in the market as sellers. Orders for immediate shipment of spot cotton were cabled to all American ports, and some 5,000 bales were secured in Boston from representatives of New England mills and similar amounts were purchased in the Southern ports, for all of which ocean freight room has been provided. Far from reaction in the late session, the local market developed additional strength from predictions for another bulge in Liverpool to-morrow, on claims that Monday's government report would be bullish beyond expectation and estimates for very light receipts at the ports to-morrow. Trading was very active with buying led by the leading bulls of the forenoon. The crop and weather news was generally favorable, but was totally disregarded, the trade giving attention exclusively to the bullish situation abroad. The market closed strong, thirty-six to forty two points net higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed strong; September 9.57, October 9.42, November 9.28, December 9.25, January 9.23, February 9.22, March 9.20, April 9.19, May 9.20, June 9.19, July 9.10.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 58 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 302 bales; stock—no report.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,047 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,800 bales; exports to the Continent 215 bales; stock 109,965 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,910 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,655 bales; exports to the Continent 4,409 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 41,910 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,655 bales; exports to the Continent 4,409 bales.

Sept. 6.—Galveston, firm at 9 11 16, net receipts 1,872 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 393 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅜, net receipts 30 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,950 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 964 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 75 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 7 16c, net receipts 13 bales; Augusta, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,153 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 7 16c, net receipts 382 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Flour was rather quiet and barely steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79½c. Options, after a steady opening, declined rapidly under renewed liquidation, lower cables and Northwest weakness. Closed weak at ½c net decline; No. 2 red May closed 83⅝c; December closed 80¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 45⅝c. Options were generally steady most of the day on moderate covering, steadiness abroad and export rumors. Finally eased off with wheat and closed weak at ⅛c net; May closed 40¼c; December closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 25c. Options slow and easy. Lard easier; Western steam $7 00; September closed $7 00, nominal; refined quiet; continent $7 30; South American $8 00; compound 6@6½. Butter barely steady; creamery 17½@22c; factory 14@17c. Cheese firm; large white 10¼c; small colored 10⅜@10½. Pork quiet; mess $12 00@13 25. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16½@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@16. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 30. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 40d; grain by steam 40½d. Rice quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil was active on future delivery and generally much stronger, partly owing to the renewed buying interest and partly on pronounced strength in cotton. Quoted: Prime summer yellow 34½c; off summer yellow 34c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 38@39; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat broke badly early to-day but partially recovered later on the export business, October closing ½c under yesterday. Corn closed ½c higher and oats ½c lower. Provisions at close were unchanged to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@71½c; No. 2 red,75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39¾@40c. Oats—No. 2 21½@22c; No. 2 white 24c; No. 3 white 22⅞@24½c. Pork, per barrel $10 85@10 90. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 67½@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 10@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 65@7 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 73⅜@73½, 73½, 72½, 73c; October 73⅞, 74, 72¾, 73⅜c; November 74¾, 74¾, 73⅝, 74⅛c. Corn—September 39@39½, 39⅝, 39@39⅛, 39⅜; October 38@38¼, 38⅜@38¾, 38, 38⅛c; November 36, 36⅛, 35¾, 35⅞c. Oats—September 20⅞, 21, 20⅞, 21c; October 21⅜, 21⅛, 21¼, 21¼c; November 21⅛@21⅜, 21⅝, 21⅛, 21⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $10 75, 10 82½, 10 75, 10 82½; October $10 97½, 10 97½, 10 80, 10 90; Jan'ry $11 17½, 11 17½, 11 02½, 11 05. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $6 70, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 62½; October $6 70, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½; January $6 47½, 6 50, 6 42½, 6 45. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—September $7 30, 7 30, 7 25, 7 25; October $7 07½, 7 10, 7 05, 7 10; January $5 87½, 5 87½, 5 82½, 5 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices higher; American middling 6 5-16d; The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm. American middling (l. m. c.) September 6 6-64d seller; September and October 5 33 64@5 34-64d seller; October and November 5 14 64@5 15 64d seller; November and December 5 7-64d seller; December and January 5 2-64@5 3 64d seller; January and February 4 63 64d buyer; February and March 4 61-64d buyer; March and April 4 59 64@4 60-64d seller; April and May 4 58-64@4 59-64d seller; May and June 4 56 64@4 57-64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BOWLING, SCOTLAND—Nor barque Ararat—4,437 bbls rosin, valued at $6,246.50; cargo by S P Shotter Company per M J Heyer; vessel by Heide & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1900.

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Arnold Luyken, (Ger) 1,095 tons, Nebinger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Louise, (Nor) 631 tons, Tonnensen, Heide & Co.

Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—790 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—261 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—213 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—23 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—55 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—6 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's flat—9 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,356 bales; spirits turpentine, 120 casks; rosin, 772 barrels; tar, 102 barrels; 126 barrels crude turpentine.

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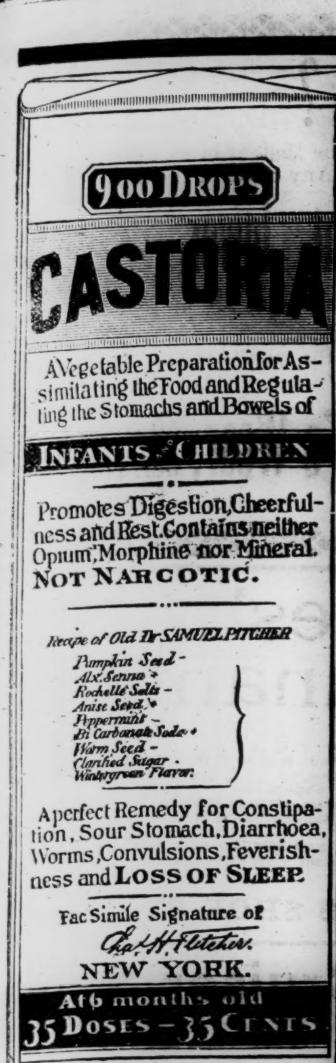

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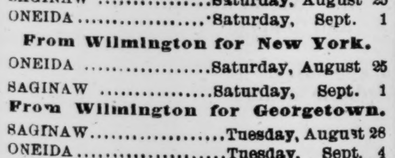

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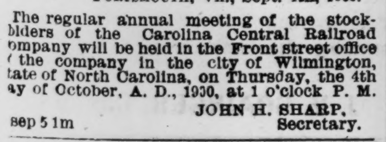

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Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Cause of Higher Education Was Knocked Out In the Debate at the Jericho Postoffice.

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Lish Billings, Abner Jones and Moses Plumber hev bin holdin Jericho back fur the last two years from hevin a new schoolhouse. The matter has come up almost every evenin at the postoffice and bin hotly argued, but they couldn't be budged. The other night a mighty smart lookin stranger was stoppin in town, and it was arranged that he drop in on the crowd and take the schoolhouse side and put the three obstructors on their backs. The stranger was on hand at the hour named, and when the proper minit arrived Squar Joslyn speaks up and says:

"Stranger, if you was a resident of this town, would you be fur schoolhouses or ag'in 'em?"

"I'd be fur 'em, of course," replies the man. "I'd vote fur the cause of education if I had to live on one meal

"BY JINGO, BUT THAT'S A STRONG PINT!"

a day. It is education that makes a nation. The less education the more vice and wickedness."

"That's jest the way I look at it," says the squar. "I say education before everything else, but we've got men in this town who differ with me. You wouldn't think that leadin men of a town would be ag'in schoolhouses, would you?"

"They must be queer sort of men. Don't they want their children to know who discovered America?"

"That's a mighty strong pint, mighty strong!" says Deacon Spooner, as he tunks his cane on the floor and looks at Abner Jones.

"I reckon you're hittin at me," replies Abner after whittlin away for a moment, "and I've got a few words to say. I'd like to ask this stranger here if he knows who discovered America."

"Why, certainly, sir," said the man.

"Has it ever done you any good? Has it ever made any difference to you whether it was Smith, Green or Brown?"

"But it is knowledge."

"Yes, it's knowledge, and that's a strong pint," whispers the deacon.

"Yes, it's schoolhouse knowledge," says Abner, "but let me ask you suthin. What month in the year d'you plant pumpkin seeds?"

"Pumpkin seeds! Why, what have pumpkin seeds got to do with education?"

"Quite a little bit, I reckon. This county ships 'nuff pumpkins every year to make 3,000,000 10 cent pies. I don't believe ten farmers kin tell you when America was discovered, but they know when to plant pumpkins. Which is the best fur 'em? I reckon you kin tell what year George Washington died in, which I can't, but d'you know whar to fasten a rope when you want to drive a hog to market?"

"By jingo, but that's a strong pint, and Abner's got him!" shouts the deacon as he jumps up and down.

The stranger appeared to be sort of confused and taken down, but tried to git out of it by sayin they were triflin with the subject.

"I'm one as isn't opposed to schools and education," says Moses Plumber, "but I don't want too many of 'em. I'm sayin that everybody orter know how to read, write and cipher, but nowadays they want to stuff children with a heap that's no good to anybody."

"But what man kin know too much?" asks the stranger. "But fur higher knowledge how would we know that the earth revolved on its axis?"

"But s'pose we didn't know? S'pose we figgered that the earth stood still? Wouldn't we have licked the British at Yorktown jest the same, and wouldn't the price of wheat be the same as today? I was talkin with young Jim Benson t'other day. He could tell the distance to the sun within a mile, but he couldn't tell how many rails to a rod of fence. He could give the names of all the stars, but he didn't know that cuttin a hog's tail off would make him root the harder, probably hopin to find a new one. He could tell when every state come into the Union, but he didn't know that a cow kicked sideways instead of straight behind."

"By jingo, Moses, but that's oratory and a strong pint besides!" exclaims the deacon. "In the face of them facts I can't see how we are to git another schoolhouse."

"You have been ill at some time or other in your life?" queries the stranger of Moses.

"I hev. Three years ago I was down with fever and everybody thought I'd die."

"But you were saved, and how? If the doctor who was called in had simply known about fence rails, hogs' tails and the way cows kick, where would you be today? He had gone beyond readin, writin and figurin. It was his higher education that saved your life."

"That's a strong pint ag'in you, Moses," says the deacon.

"Yes, but I didn't call a doctor," grins Moses. "My old woman pulled me through with herb teas and good nursin, and you all know she can't figger the value of two dozen eggs."

"Then the pint is on the stranger, and I'd like to see him dodge it."

"The stranger was stubbin his toe ag'in stones in the road and didn't look happy, but he braced up and said in answer:

"Let us take a case right here at home. Here is a store. It had to be designed by an architect before the carpenter could build it. Mr. Plumber kin read, write and figger, but kin he draw the plans fur a buildin? But fur higher education no man could do it."

"Yes; it was a smart bit of work," acknowledged Moses, "but I had considerable to say to that architect. He had never heard that thunder would turn sweet milk sour; he didn't know cows had only teeth on one jaw; he didn't know how to stop a hen from settin, a hog from rootin or a dog from killin sheep. He even poked his finger into a wasps' nest to see if the critters was at home. I'm not ag'in schools, but if they is to tell our children that the earth revolves on its axis why don't they also tell 'em that scratchin a hog's back with a corncob will help to fatten him?"

"That's a pint, Moses—it's a pint!" shouts the deacon as he raps on a bar'l. "Abner and Moses hev made their pints, and now we'd like to hear from Lish Billings."

"I've got mighty little to say," replies Lish as he sits with his back humped up like a camel.

"But it can't be that an intelligent man like you is opposed to education?" protests the stranger.

"That's accordin to what sort of education it is."

"I refer to general education. You look like a man of peace, but perhaps you have had trouble with a neighbor some time?"

"Yes, I had trouble with Sam Wheeler once."

"And you went to law?"

"Yes."

"To go to law you had a lawyer. If that man had only known enough to read, write and figure, he wouldn't have bin a lawyer. He had to hev a higher education to be a lawyer. Don't you see?"

"I skassly do," says Lish.

"But you had a lawyer, and so did Mr. Wheeler. There was a suit, and you got jestice."

"That's a pint fur the stranger, Lish!" shouts the deacon.

"Yes, mebbe 'tis, but lemme tell him how it turned out. Sam shet up one of my hogs with his, and I proved it, but my lawyer lost the case and charged me $10 to boot. The hog wasn't wuth over $3, but Sam had to pay his lawyer $12, and he went home from the lawsuit to find the critter dead. That's gineral education. Sam and me lost $22 and a hog between us and was mad at each other fur ten years, and I'm sayin I've had 'nuff of it and am ag'in more schoolhouses till death!"

The deacon jumped off the floor and said it was a pint and a strong one, and the stranger got down off the counter and said he wasn't feelin extra well and guessed he'd git to bed early.

M. QUAD.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater In the Ægean Sea.

In the Ægean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships' from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island drain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

Knew the House.

Citizen—Off'sher, can you (hic) tell me where I (hic) live? I'm (hic) Senator Bigboddy, you know.

Officer—What's yer cook's name?

Citizen—Mary Ann (hic) O'Brady.

Officer—Four blocks down and two doors to yer right.—Judge.

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

Yet He Wasn't Stingy.

"Stinginess is one thing and an observance of excessive nicety in financial details is another," said a western man who is worth a good deal of money. "As an example I will cite a rich old uncle I once had. He was a millionaire and not stingy, but he watched the pennies like a hawk, and he was so exacting that everybody said he was the meanest man in the county, but he wasn't, for he gave away $10,000 a year in various charities that he would not let the recipients mention.

"But to the case in point. One day I asked him for a nickel for car fare, telling him I would return it when I got some change, but I forgot all about it. Three months after that it occurred to the old gentleman to be very nice to his five nephews and nieces, and at Christmas four of them received checks for $5,000 each, while mine was for $4,999.95. It was just his way, don't you see? I owed him that nickel, and he wanted it."—Washington Star.

Chinese Names.

In China there is no fixed nomenclature—even the country itself is without a name—and this lack of distinct and recognized appellations was a frequent source of difficulty. Of personal information from natives there was none obtainable on which any credence could be placed. A Chinaman, unless he be a porter cooly or a boatman, rarely travels or gets during his life more than a few miles in any direction from the place where he was born. When trying to procure information concerning the immediate locality, it was no uncommon thing to have a native, and even sometimes men of local position, say, "Oh, I have never been so far away as that," or, "I have never been across that hill and so do not know what is beyond."—Harper's Weekly.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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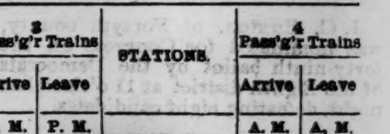

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO RUSSIA

Gives Keen Satisfaction in London—A Compromise Policy Agreed Upon. Shanghai Advices.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Sept. 7, 3.20 A. M.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin was commented upon with keen satisfaction in London and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult his colleagues, and has notified the Foreign Office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien Tsin, will be found to have general concurrence.

From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops provided an adequate guard is left for the legations, and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine signs for peace.

It is likely that when Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrives a fortnight hence at Taku he will find the allies agreed upon some common policy.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Tang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations.

It is reported that 2,000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Chi Kai, military governor of Shan Sung.

FUSION IN MINNESOTA.

Democrats and Populists Nominate a State Ticket With John Lind for Governor—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 6.—Fusion was effected between the Minnesota Democrats and Populists to day and a full State ticket was named, headed by Governor John Lind. An electoral ticket was also endorsed by the two conventions.

The Democratic convention was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the party ever held in Minnesota. Nearly every one of the 1,140 delegates was in his seat. Governor Lind's nomination to succeed himself was made by acclamation with a roar.

The platform renews allegiance to the national Democracy and its principles, rejoices in the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, condemns the Porto Rican tariff, extends sympathy to the Boer republics in South Africa, and condemns the Republicans for not expressing sympathy with them; condemns the high protective tariff as productive of trusts; approves the efforts of organized labor for a shorter working day; very strongly endorses the administration of Governor Lind in all particulars and demands that the gross earnings tax on railroads be increased to four per cent.

The ticket was ratified to-night by a mass meeting of the conventions, addressed by Governor Lind.

IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Formal Entry by the Allies—The United States Contingent—Imperial Palace Occupied Only by Servants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The War Department to-day received the following cablegram from Chaffee:

"*Pekin, Aug. 28.*—The officers and soldiers of the China relief expedition send thanks to the President and Secretary of War for message of congratulation. Formal entry of the palace grounds was made to day at 8 o'clock, a salute of twenty-one guns being fired at the south and north gates. Troops of all nations participated, the United States by a battalion 350 strong, composed of details from each organization present at the taking of the city. Palace vacant, with the exception of about 300 servants. Gen. Barry leaves for Manila to day. Danish cable, Shanghai to Taku, is open for business; it connects with our wire."

BERLIN, September 6.—The German vice admiral at Taku telegraphs that Captain Pohl, in his report from Pekin, says the impression he formed on marching through the Imperial palace, reception halls and rooms, August 28th, was "dirt and neglect." No treasures, he adds, were observed. The report now is that the Dowager Empress fled from Pekin during the morning of August 15th.

THE STELLA POLARE.

Penetrated Further North Than Dr. Nansen's Arctic Expedition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHRISTIANIA, September 6.—A telegram from Tromsoe, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the Duke of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 N., thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record. The Stella Polare remained fast in the ice for eleven months. The pressure stove in her sides, making a hole fifteen inches in breadth. Her machinery was also damaged.

The members of the expedition suffered many hardships and were compelled to eat their sledge dogs. A Norwegian engineer and two Italians, members of the expedition, perished.

J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth county, was nominated for Congress on the forty-ninth ballot by the Democrats of the Eighth district at 11 o'clock last night, defeating eight candidates.

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HON. W. J. BRYAN AT A COUNTY FAIR

Farmers Came from Far and Near to See and Hear the Democratic Champion.

AT CLARKSBURG, WEST VA.

Greeted With Cheers--The Town in Holiday Attire—Mr. Bryan's Speech an Appeal to Republicans to Investigate Party Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sebtemper 6.—This place had the honor of entertaining the Democratic Presidential candidate for a few hours to-day. The county fair of this (Harrison) county is in progress and Mr. Bryan was received at the fair grounds. The announcement of his coming had been made throughout this entire section of the country and as a consequence his admirers had come from far and near to see and hear him. The crowd was large and the enthusiasm manifested upon the appearance of the candidate was regarded as an excellent indication of the favor in which he is held in the community. The train was an hour late, but the crowd awaited Mr. Bryan's arrival with patience and good-will. The coming was greeted with cheers, throngs being present at the railroad station to grasp the candidate by the hand and escort him to the meeting place. The town was in holiday attire. The accommodations at Clarksburg were poor and the meeting was badly managed. There were no press accommodations and the representatives of the newspapers apparently were regarded as suspicious characters. They occupied seats on the ground and wrote on their knees. The meeting was held in Haymont Grove, near the fair grounds. The crowd faced Mr. Bryan from a high hillside fronting the speaker's stand, located at the foot of the hill. The community has a tendency towards Republicanism and Bryan's speech was an appeal to Republicans to investigate party questions. You can't always tell the character of an egg from the outside appearance, he said, and I want you Republicans to examine the inside of your egg and see whether it is as fresh as it may seem to be on the outside. He thought many men too much inclined to follow the party platform without giving the subject any independent thought of their own and he was sure that sufficient investigation would convince them of the insincerity and inconsistency of the Republican party. They would find this true on the financial, trust and foreign and military questions. When asked to explain their positions they would invariably fall back on the plea of prosperity. With the Republicans prosperity like charity covers a multitude of sins. As for the prosperity of which we hear so much, it was like the milk sickness of the old time; it was always in the next county. He again instanced the reports of his big oat crop and used them as an illustration of the fallacious reports of the prosperous condition of the country. He declared that his farm had received so much advertising that if he could turn the farm into soap he would be sure of a greater fortune out of it than he was under the present conditions. He again elaborated the statement that the cost of necessary articles of consumption had increased out of proportion to the increase in the cost of labor, and he quoted the reports that commercial failures were growing more and more frequent.

Speaking of imperialism, Mr. Bryan said the question had not yet been passed upon by the people who are now to have their first opportunity to record their views upon the subject. The President only had taken a portion, the judiciary and Congress had done nothing, hence the importance of due consideration of the subject before it was too late. He instanced the Porto Rican bill as an illustration of what the Republican party would do in other cases. In that case the party had assumed itself superior to the constitution and the President endorsed this position.

The meeting closed a few minutes past twelve o'clock and Mr. Bryan left shortly afterwards for Parkersburg, where he is to speak this afternoon.

Speech at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 6.—The tour of West Virginia, which was begun Tuesday last by Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, was concluded to-night with a speech at this place. As his train came into Wheeling Mr. Bryan was greeted by red bonfires and the firing of rockets in the suburbs, and the railroad for squares was lined by a mass of humanity struggling manfully to get a first glimpse of the candidate. The day's run covered about three hundred miles of rough mountain railroading, which was in itself no small undertaking for hot weather. Mr. Bryan, however, held up well and appeared quite fresh when he ascended the platform at to-night's meeting and began to address the immense multitude which had assembled to hear him.

The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia Democrats who have been escorting him as in every way successful from a political standpoint. He has made all told six set speeches and many briefer addresses and has had uniformly large audiences. The crowds at Clarksburg and Parkersburg were both most respectable in number, while to-night's meeting was exceptionally large. At the Parkersburg meeting ex-United States Senator Camden presided. He supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago.

To-day's meeting was held in the city park, and the audience was one of the largest and most attentive that Mr. Bryan has had. The speech was devoted almost exclusively to the question of imperialism. While not holding that this was the only issue, Mr. Bryan said he did contend that it was the question of paramount importance. This is true because this question involved the fundamental principles of our government. Discussing the title to the Philippine islands, Mr. Bryan asked:

"Who says the Lord gave them to us?"

To this question a voice in the crowd responded.

"Mark Hanna,"

This response elicited a shout and Mr. Bryan replied:

"While I am not prepared to deny that God does speak through the human voice, I do think that when He gets ready to speak to the American people, He will choose some other mouthpiece than Mark Hanna." He contended that under the Republican scheme for the control of the Philippines, the people of these islands necessarily became subjects, as they could not be citizens under those plans and there was no place under a republican form of government for a subject. He charged the Republican party with lack of sympathy with the Boers, which was a new experience for that party, for never before in its history had the party failed to take a position in favor of a republic struggling for liberty. The secret of the present attitude was, Mr. Bryan said, the fear that if this country should take a position favorable to the Boers, the British Parliament might declare for the Filipinos. In this speech Mr. Bryan discussed more fully than at any time before, the charge that he had secured the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain.

The meeting here to-night was held on the wharf. How many thousand people were there it would be impossible to say, but there were quite as many as could hear his voice, which has lost none of its power of penetration.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three-quarters, making this the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

At the beginning of the speech a slight rain was falling, but it did not have the effect of driving the crowd away. Mr. Bryan's introduction attacked the Republican party vigorously, charging it with dodging nearly all current issues. Much of the speech was devoted to the trust question. On this subject Mr. Bryan said:

"The Republican party does not discuss the Trust question. When the Republican party brags about existing conditions, just remember that the Trust condition is the main condition that it brags about. The Republican party has been in power for nearly four years, and yet more trusts have been organized in the last three and a half years than were organized in all the previous history of the United States." [Applause.]

As a remedy for the trusts he would squeeze the water out and put on the free list articles monopolized by trusts.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Vice President Marroquin Siezed the Reins of Government and Imprisoned the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The United States vice consul general at Bogota called at the State Department to-day, bearing upon his person dispatches from Mr. Hart, the United States minister to Colombia. According to the vice consul, there has been a coup in Colombia, and the vice president, Marroquin, has seized the reins of power, imprisoning the President, San Clements, and the minister for foreign affairs, General Palacio. Great confusion exists in governmental affairs, several branches of the government refusing to extend recognition to Marroquin. The diplomatic body at Bogota is said to have adopted a similar course.

A rigid censorship makes it difficult to get the truth out of the capital, and this was one of the reasons why Mr. Hart's dispatches were brought to Washington by the vice consul, instead of being entrusted to ordinary mail bags.

The State Department is not yet ready to extend recognition to the new government in Colombia but will be guided entirely by the reports made by Mr. Hart upon conditions in Colombia.

BOXERS ARE STILL ACTIVE.

Attacked a Patrol of German Marines. Forty Were Killed—Prince Tuan Hiding from Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai it is reported there that Prince Tuan is hiding, within easy reach of Pekin, awaiting the result of the present conference of the powers.

The rumors emanating from Shanghai that the expedition, which it is said will shortly start for Poating, will go thence to Tai-Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, where the Dowager Empress, Emperor and court are sojourning, can be dismissed as fantastic. The allied forces are in no way equipped for such a crusade.

The Boxers are still active in Shan Tung province. An official dispatch from Tsin-Tau reports that five hundred Boxers attacked a patrol of German marines near Lan Tsun (?) September 5th, with the result that forty Boxers were killed and the Germans suffered no loss.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED.

Result of a Row Among Negroes at a Turpentine Distillery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 6.—A special to the *Constitution* from Tifton, Ga., says:

Eliza Beach, colored, was shot and instantly killed last night at a turpentine distillery five miles west of Tifton. A quarrel arose among the negroes and the Beach woman began firing on the others with a pistol. Before she could be stopped she had wounded three people. The disturbance only ceased when some one slipped up to the enraged woman and shot her through the left side near the heart, from the effects of which she died in a few minutes.

RUSSIA WANTS COAL.

Large Contract Believed to Have Been Made With Parties in Norfolk

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 6.—Baron Fersen, Russian naval agent, who returned to Washington last night, came to see Col. William Lamb, agent for Castner, Curran & Bullitt, the Pocahontas coal people, and, it is believed in the trade, concluded a contract under which the Russian navy will be supplied with coal from this port. Reports that some foreign power was seeking to charter ships in England to carry one millon tons of coal from this country across the sea have been current for some time and it appears probable that Russia is the power.

KENTUCKY COAL MINES.

Shut Down in the Middlesboro District Pending an Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Sept. 6.—All the mines in this district shut down to day, the miners' union having ordered the men out until the conference scheduled for September 10, when an agreement will probably be reached and a scale fixed for the coming year. Five companies in the Coal Creek Jellico district have already signed the agreement.

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THE ALIGNMENT OF THE POWERS.

France the Only Government to Give Concurrence to Russia's Proposals

THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

Regards Conditions at Pekin Require Continued Presence of German Forces Austria and Italy Agree With Germany—England, Too

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, General Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from General Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance stated that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Pekin such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither General Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answers.

Not Yet Concluded.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage though they are not yet concluded, as all the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly indicate the alignment of the powers. It is generally accepted that Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Pekin will be concurred in by Italy and Austria. Definite word has been received here that Austria favors remaining at Pekin. As to the purposes of Great Britain, there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since Germany has taken the initiative Great Britain will follow suit in favor of remaining at Pekin. The position of Japan is likewise lacking in definiteness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also. It would seem from this that France is the only government to give concurrence to the Russian proposition, although the United States has expressed a purpose of following Russia's course unless the other powers brought about a

Modification of Russia's Position.

Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying her original position. It was stated authoritatively to day that Russia has not ordered the departure of her minister or troops from Pekin up to this time, so far as the United States government is advised. It is stated, also, that no new proposition has been presented, but that the question is practically the same as when first presented, namely, as to whether the troops will remain or be withdrawn from Pekin.

The receipt of the communications from Berlin and Paris brought about numerous conferences between the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Hill, an also between Mr. Hill and Mr. Adee. It was gathered from these meetings that another note was being prepared by the United States, but the authorities did not feel disposed to give any inkling as to its nature, and it is quite probable that its final form will await the consideration of the cabinet to morrow.

Status of Li Hung Chang.

Aside from the general question, the French government is again considering the status of Li Hung Chang, and this subject also was brought to the attention of the authorities here today. There have been reports of prospective detention of Earl Li in case he proceeded north, but the communications just in hand indicate that there will be no interference with his movements. His acceptability as a peace commissioner also continues to be a subject of discussion, there being a strong desire in certain quarters not to include him on the Chinese commission.

The Military Situation

at Pekin remains unchanged, apparently. General Chaffee's messages make it clear that he for one is proceeding upon the understanding that the American troops are to winter in China. The Imperial palace was small, probably in conformity with an arrangement between the various commanders in Pekin, that the force selected to make the demonstration should be limited in numbers in order to reduce the chance of looting. It is supposed here that this demonstration was made to impress the Chinese people as a whole and not from any present military necessity. Some action seems to have been necessary in order to offset the stories which were afloat in the southern Chinese ports to the effect that the allies had been completely overthrown by the Imperial troops and the Boxers, which stories were calculated to cause further uprisings. Besides, the demonstration at the palace may reduce the ill effects of any withdrawals of troops from Pekin as a result of the present negotiations.

Boxers Cutting Wires.

An announcement from the cable companies that the off shore cable from Shanghai to Taku had been completed encouraged the officials here in the hope that at last it would be possible to communicate with Pekin the same day that a message was dispatched. It appeared, however, from General Barry's report that the Boxers are still cutting the wires between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the messages received to-day from the Chinese capital show no improvement in the rate of transmission over those received before the completion of the new cable. It is expected that the reinforcements of foreign troops steadily pouring into Pekin by way of Taku and Tien Tsin will be able to clear the line of communication completely of these wire-cutters, and that the military telegraph lines will be kept open, giving rapid communication with the other world. Mr. Goodnow has cabled from Shanghai that all of the marines were withdrawn from Amoy last Friday, a matter of news that has been anticipated in the press dispatches, but which is recorded officially here for the first time. It appears that the commander of the Castine was instructed not to land marines, so the United States was not represented in the landing parties.

A Russian Monroe Doctrine.

LONDON, September 6.—What was designated in some quarters as an attempt to establish a Russian "Monroe Doctrine" in Asia, seems doomed to modification. Hence the prospects of continued concord of the powers are believed to be improving.

It is thought that the announcement of the names of the four personages appointed by Imperial edict as Chinese peace commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to join in the American demand for the appointment of a more satisfactory commission, and give Russia ground for delaying the withdrawal of her troops from Pekin until the Chinese imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition

Riots Against Native Christians.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The Japanese legation was informed today by cable, by the Foreign Office at Tokio, of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy, stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang Chow and Loa Chi have assumed serious proportions. The city gates in six adjoining districts have been completely closed, and Yung Taotai of the locality having been disgraced on the ground of unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen Taotai, of Amoy, who will proceed to Chang Chow as soon as the present troubles at Amoy are settled.

Gen. Barry's Dispatch.

"TAKU, (No date.)—All quiet at Pekin. Supplies promptly unloaded; forwarded when dispositions determined. All supplies received. Troops comfortable for winter. No communication with Chinese officials after August 28th. James H. Wilson, brigadier general of volunteers, goes to Pekin to-night. Rockhill is at Shanghai Telegraphic communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin bad. Extreme heat ended. All conditions are satisfactory. Go to Nagasaki to-morrow; take first transport to Manila.

"BARRY."

General Barry goes to Manila to assume the duties of chief of staff to General MacArthur.

PROTECTED BY WHITE MEN.

A Georgia Negro Who Was Unlawfully Arrested by United States Revenue Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Sept. 6.—Twenty-one of the representative business and professional men of Wilkinson county came into Macon to-day to see that a negro, Napoleon Anderson, did not lack for friends if the United States commissioner should bind him over on a charge of interfering with United States officers. Anderson had taken out a warrant for larceny against two revenue officers passing through the country, charging them with stealing his sugar cane. The officers gave bond and then arrested the negro, saying he had sought to interfere with the discharge of their duties. The white men of the county rose up in arms and refused with force to allow the negro to be taken away without due process of the law. The officers gave up the negro and came to Macon, obtaining warrants for many of the white citizens. These citizens came in to day and brought the negro with them and announced that as the negro had lived an exemplary life in their midst, every dollar in the county would be used to see that he was not imposed upon.

The cases will all be heard next week.

ENGLISH COTTON SPINNERS.

Great Scarcity in Liverpool—Proposal to Discontinue Buying American Spot Cotton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 6.—The greatest interest is felt in to-morrow's meeting of the Lancashire spinners, convened by the Federation of Cotton Spinners, at which a proposal will be brought forward to discontinue buying American spot cotton. Since the announcement was made that such a conference would be held, there has been such a rush upon the smaller stocks of cotton in the hands of Liverpool brokers to-day that to-day's sales advanced from 3,000 to 15,000 bales, with the result that not more than 100,000 bales are left.

Cotton has not been so scarce before since the days of the American Civil War. The purchasers are chiefly employers having large contracts on hand.

PINE LUMBER MILLS.

Conditions More Promising—Stock on Hand Less and Output Curtailed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 6.—The North Carolina Pine Association, controlling all the lumber mills in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina, met at the Atlantic Hotel to-day with President John L. Roper in the chair and a fair attendance. The lumber conditions were reported as more promising than a month ago, the stock on hand less, and the output curtailed. The association resolved to make no change in the present prices of lumber.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 4; St. Louis, 11.

Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 20; Chicago, 5.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 9.

Boston—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, controller of the State of New York and who was renominated for the office, died yesterday.

At one o'clock this (Friday) morning, Mr. E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, was nominated for Congress on the 112th ballot, by the Democrats of the fourth N. C. district.

A dispatch received in Berlin from Shanghai, says that two companies of Germans, landed yesterday were received by a French guard of honor and a British band of music and marched through the foreign concessions to their quarters.

The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* says that the iron and steel men of the central West have taken steps to develop the export business by letting rush contracts for ten big vessels to ply between the Lake ports and Europe, via the Welland canal. The plans call for over $8,000,000.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAM'S drug store. †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—House No. 407 on Walnut street, next to northeast corner of Fourth street, containing seven rooms, gas, bath and sewerage. Stable with carriage house on premises. Apply to J. F. Bulfs, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. we th su sep 5 3t

Life Insurance Policies bought for cash or loaned on. Box No. 285, Atlanta, Ga. sep 2 1w

Wanted at Once—Drug Clerk with two or three years' experience. Must be competent, sober and well recommended. Address Trional, care STAR. au 28 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 25 7s

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street au 21 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

Watermelons—Solid car-load the famous Robeson county Melons. We lead in wholesale Fruits and Produce. Retailers call early. Get 50, 100 lots. Price right to make good margin. Business only. We know they are fine, but have not got time to talk about it. T. D. Love. au 17 tf

H. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

We are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,

In all grades and quality of ware.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

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Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb. 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc.

jy 25 tf

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Initiation fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.
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W. B HARKER Secretary. fe 10 tf

Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 boat 15 cents.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 2.30 P. M.
jy 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

It is my intention to leave on August 21st for the Furniture Exposition. If there is anything special you would like I will buy it for you at Factory cost, adding 10 per cent. commission, freight and handling. During my absence my special 30 per cent. discount and free storage till October 1st on high grade goods will continue in force.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

au 11 tf

New Oyster Parlor.

Beginning September 5th, we will serve Roast or Raw Oysters in all styles and fancies at apartments in our store No. 119 South Front street. Orders filled for parties in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. CAPPS & CO.
sep 4 1w

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

DO YOU WEAR SHOES?

If so, you should see the line that is being shown by us at such a great reduction. Any Shoe in the house

Will be sold 25 per cent. lower

than the regular selling price. The styles are up to date and the prices down to zero.

A new line of Neckwear for you to select from. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,** 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.

sep 2 tf

Sale of Ladies' Oxford Remnants.

One Lot at $1.60, Tan Oxfords, were $2.00 to $3.00.
One Lot at $1.60, Black Oxfords, were $2.00 to $3.00.
One Lot at $1.00, a big lot of samples, sizes 3, 3½, 4, worth $2.00 to $3.00.
One Lot at 65 cents, Tan Oxfords, were $1.00.
One Lot at $1.00, Ladies' Bow Sandals, were $1.25 to $1.50.
One Lot at 85 cents, Ladies' Bow Sandals, were $1.00 to $1.25.

This is no fake sale, but just as we advertise, and sold for cash only. Nothing included in this sale sent out on approval, but money refunded if shoes do not fit. See our windows.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

sep 2 tf

Our Armored Cruiser Shoe

For Boys' wear, is made from the best selected stock, tested for service. The soles and heels, which are the

Best leather will produce,

are filled with CHILLED STEEL CIRCLETS, which protect the bottoms and assure the wearer double the service of any Shoe made for Boys.

Sold by us, sizes 1-5, at **$2.00.**

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

au 25 tf

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital Stock, $30,000.

We solicit your Savings Account, and offer to you the very best Service, Absolute Security, and every legitimate Accommodation. Deposits of twenty-five cents and over will be received and interest at the

Rate of 4 Per Cent.

per annum allowed on amounts of five dollars and over. Our rules are printed in each Deposit Book, but call and see us, or write us for any information.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

INTEREST for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1900,

is now due and payable at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to bring in their books at their convenience in order to have the interest added.

Attention of depositors is called to the fact that we disregard the clause in front of deposit books requiring 30 days notice before the payment of amounts exceeding $100.00. We will pay all, or any part, of your balance at any time without any notice whatever.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 2 tf

---A TIP---

--AT COST.

Our line of Fall & Winter Suitings

and Pants Goods will arrive this week, and it will be to your interest to drop in and make your selection, and you can have Suit made now or later.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT COST.
IN FACT ALL SUMMER GOODS

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.

au 26 tf

Shot Down! DOWN! Everything has been shot DOWN IN PRICE.

It seems to me the bottom has fallen out. You can take $3.00 and supply your household, matters not how large, $4,000 worth of Shoes to select from. Every kind, style and quality, and they have been

Reduced in price 25 per cent. from regular retail price. $3.50 Tan Shoes, now $3.00.

75c Silk Bosom Shirts and 75c Percale Shirts now 49c. All Shirts, matters not how good, have been reduced to 49c. Take your choice. All our Men's Straw and Felt Hats have shared the same fate. We sell only for cash, and that's why we can make the above statement. Remember, money is hard to get, and it behooves everybody to spend it where they can save the most. We can and will back up the above prices

at GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
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We are open for business. Our stock of SHOES is new and complete. We extend to each and every one an invitation to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Children's School Shoes a specialty.
Special attention paid to 'phone orders.
This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth and Campbell streets.
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Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	28,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$428,000.00

We offer to depositors the above security, and to customers wanting to borrow we are prepared to extend all the credit their business and standing warrant.

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